

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-7 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please add new claims 8-16 as follows:

LISTING OF CURRENT CLAIMS

Claims 1-7. (Canceled)

Claim 8. (New) A take-up drive mechanism for a blind comprising:

- a) a drive shaft rotatably located in a head rail of the blind;
- b) a worm gear unit located between the drive shaft and a slot tilt rod of the blind;
- 5 c) a transmission amplifier located between the drive shaft and the slot tilt rod of the blind;
- d) a cut-off block having a slide piece extending outwardly on an exterior thereof, the drive shaft being slidably inserted through the cut-off block; and
- 10 e) a cord retracting reel having:
 - i) a through hole;
 - ii) a plurality of cut-off grooves; and
 - iii) an external thread,

15 wherein the cut-off block being inserted into the through hole of the cord retracting reel, the slide piece being inserted into the cut-off grooves, the thread having a reel cord of the blind wound thereon to selectively adjust a height of slats of the blind, the cord retracting reel having a rotation controlled by a rotation of the drive shaft.

Claim 9. (New) The according to claim 8, wherein the transmission amplifier is located between the worm gear unit and the slot tilt rod of the blind.

Claim 10. (New) The according to claim 8, wherein the transmission amplifier is connected to the worm gear unit at a first end by a coupling drive shaft and at a second end to the drive shaft.

Claim 11. (New) The according to claim 10, wherein the transmission amplifier includes an inner-ring gear, the drive shaft includes a central shaft gear engaging and driven by the inner-ring gear.

Claim 12. (New) The according to claim 10, wherein the transmission amplifier includes an inner-ring gear and a plurality of satellite gears engaging the inner ring-gear, the drive shaft includes a central shaft gear, the coupling drive shaft including a turn table located on an end thereof and a plurality of shaft pins extending from the turn table, each of the plurality of shaft pins is inserted through one of the plurality of satellite gears, the central shaft gear engaging and being driven by the plurality of satellite gears.

Claim 13. (New) The according to claim 10, wherein the transmission amplifier includes a first gear, a second gear engaging and driven by the first gear, a third gear engaging and driven by the second gear, a fourth gear engaging and driven by the third gear, and the drive shaft includes a central shaft gear engaging and driven by the fourth gear.

Claim 14. (New) The according to claim 10, wherein the transmission amplifier includes a first gear, a bridging gear engaging and driven by the first gear, and the drive shaft includes a central shaft gear engaging and driven by the bridging gear.

Claim 15. (New) The according to claim 8, wherein the worm gear unit includes a worm gear and a worm connected to the worm gear.

Claim 16. (New) The according to claim 8, further comprising a reversing wing connected at each of two opposing ends to one of two T-cords of the blind.